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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Larry WINTER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/421,713

Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz

Filed: October 20, 1999

Art Unit: 3621

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND
MANAGING A COMPETITIVE
MARKETPLACE

Attorney Docket No: 10022-415

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Sir:

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Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter, Response to December 29, 2004 Office Action (15 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Amir N. Penn (Reg. No. 40,767)

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Date

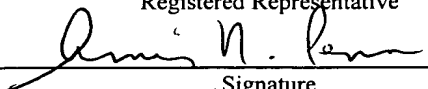
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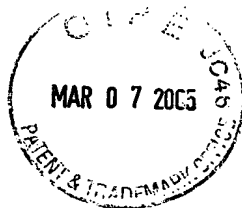
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.